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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

[*Order made by the President of the Madras Legislative Council under Standing Order No.* 15.

1. Starred questions to be put at a meeting of the Council with their answers shall be printed and placed on the Council table an hour before the President takes his seat.

The President will call out the name of each interpellator in the order in which the names are printed, specify the serial number of his question and make a sufficient pause to give him or any other member a reasonable opportunity of rising in his place and putting a supplementary question. Supplementary questions must be put immediately after the principal questions to which they relate.

2. Questions, not starred, will not be called in Council, but they will be printed with their answers and placed on the table of the House along with the list of starred questions. Oral supplementary questions will not be allowed in regard to unstarred questions.]

STARRED QUESTIONS

Medical

Number of depressed classes girls admitted into the Madras Medical College.

* 1596 Q—Mr. V. I. MUNISWAMI PILLAI: With reference to the answer to question No. 656 answered on the 18th October 1927, will the hon. the Minister for Public Health be pleased to call from the Surgeon-General information as to the number of depressed classes girls that were admitted in the Madras Medical College during the years 1925–26, 1926–27 and 1927–28, and place it on the table of the House?

A.—The following statement shows the number of girls belonging to the depressed classes admitted into the Madras Medical College during the three years ending 1927–28:—

1925–26	Nil.
1926–27	One.
1927–28	Nil.

Mr. V. I. MUNISWAMI PILLAI:—"May I know whether there were any applications for admission from the depressed class girls during 1927–28?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur R. N. AROGYASWAMI MUDALIYAR:—"I should like to have notice."

Public Health

Introduction of the village aid scheme in this Presidency.

* 1597 Q.—Mr. G. HARISARVOTTAMA RAO: Will the hon. the Minister for Public Health be pleased to state, in reference to answers given to question No. 1258 regarding the introduction of village aid scheme in the Presidency answered on 5th November 1927—

(*a*) whether the report of the Surgeon-General has been considered by the Government; and

(*b*) if so, what action the Government have proposed to take upon it?

A.—(*a*) & (*b*) The report received from the Surgeon-General is under the consideration of the Government.